



TRANSMITTAL FORM AND FEE TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.:	12969	First Named Inventor (a):	Bitler
Application No.:	09/398,377	Filing Date:	09/17/99
Examiner:	Szekely P.	Group Art Unit:	1714

This Transmittal Sheet is accompanied by

Reply to Office Action mailed July 17, 2003, and an Acknowledgement Postcard

Fee Calculations (Applicant is a small entity)RECEIVED
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5 It is believed that no fee is due

Applicable Fee					Fee Paid
(1) Filing fee					\$
740/370					
(2) Extra claim fees	No. in Specification or after Amendment	No. Included in Filing Fee or Previously Paid For	No. Extra (b)	Applicable Fee	Fee Paid
Total Claims	32	- 34 =	0	x 18/9	
Ind. Claims	6	- 7 =	0	x 80/40	
Multiple dependent claim(s) presented for first time (c)			No	280/140	
Subtotal (2) Extra claim fees					
(3) Additional or other fees					Fee Paid
Extension for Reply (1,2,3 months: \$110/55, 400/200, 920/460) month(s)					
Petition to Commissioner (\$130)					
Information Disclosure Statement (\$180)					
Subtotal (3) Additional or other fees					
Total Fees Submitted (Sum of Subtotals (1), (2), and (3))					

Authorization to Charge Deposit Account for Additional Fees

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17, and credit any overpayments to, the following deposit account.

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Deposit Account No: **19-2090**Deposit Account Name: **Sheldon & Mak**

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REPLY

Sir,

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is a reply to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2003, which was a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, and which notes that the Amendment mailed June 17, 2003, fails to provide a complete listing of all of the claims.

Please replace pages 7 to 14 of the Amendment mailed June 17, 2003, by the attached new pages 7 to 14.

Respectfully submitted,

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